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Art Unit: 1648

Filed: March 21, 2000

Examiner: Salimi, A.

For: RECOMBINANT
PARAINFLUENZA VIRUS
EXPRESSION SYSTEMS AND
VACCINES

Attorney Docket No: 7682-049

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 for the above identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 has been enclosed on a separate sheet.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of 3 months from March 19, 2002 up to and including June 19, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal sheet, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) Exhibit A, an unmarked version of the claims that will be pending after entry of the present amendment; and (4) Exhibit B, a copy of Haller *et al.*, 2000.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$36.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.
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Date: June 19, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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